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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: RHB 8982.4

First Named Inventor: James N. Rothbarth

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING STORAGE SPACE ON A
COMPUTER

Express Mail Label Number: EV 324377072 US

TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 17]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ New (unexecuted)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with
Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)
Signed statement attached
deleting inventor(s) named
in prior application.



16179 U.S. PTO

17497 U.S. PTO
10/814683



6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference
(useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ IDS with PTO/SB/O8A ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☐ Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18. ☐ Other: _____

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE
BOXES AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION**

19. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part
of prior application No.: 10/682,355, filed 10/9/2003
- ☐ Complete Application based on provisional Application
No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner:
Group Art Unit:

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1. [X] BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$385.00
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- Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
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[] Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
[] Request for ex parte Reexamination
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